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## Little River Harbor, NY

### **Harbor Features**

- Located along the Niagara River in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1954
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project consists of an entrance channel approximately 1,200 feet long and 50 to 200 feet wide
- Project depth is 8 feet in the entrance channel
- Major stakeholders consist mainly of the recreational boating community

### **Project Requirements**

- The harbor requires dredging on an infrequent basis. On average, approximately 10,000 cubic yards of sediment are dredged per event. The harbor was last dredged in 1988.
- The channel currently requires maintenance dredging.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### **Transportation Importance**

- Provides safe access between Little River and Niagara River

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017  
Little River Harbor, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY17 Requirement</b>	<b>FY17 President's Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging			700		700	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY